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GERMANS SEND CLEVER REPLY TO THE ALLIES

WILL NOT MODIFY BOUNDARIES BY VIOLENCE, BUT CANNOT OPPOSE GERMAN-AUSTRIA

GENERAL'S REPORT ON FIUME

Recommend That British and American Police, and U. S. Marines, Maintain Peace There

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The German reply to the note of the allies regarding representation of Austria in the German reichstag says the German peace delegation informed the allies on May 27 that Germany had no intention to modify the Austro-German boundaries by violence, but could not undertake to oppose German-Austria's spontaneous desire for a reunion with Germany.

Paris, Sept. 5.—It is understood that the commission of allied generals sent to Fiume to investigate the disturbances in which French soldiers were killed, has recommended the maintenance of public order in Fiume by American and British police force, including some American marines.

ITALIANS DON'T LIKE LONG 'DROUTH' COMING

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 5.—Exodus of nearly 100 residents of Missoula and natives of Italy, who are planning to return to their native land this fall, is predicted here by members of the Italian colony.

The large number who are to leave almost unanimously declare that the prohibition regime has made them greatly dissatisfied. Prohibition, however, is not the only reason for their emigration. Many of the Italians are anxious to visit their relatives, many of whom they have had no word, in some cases, for five years because of the world war. Also they all express a desire to tour the Italian battlefields.

REDFIELD RESIGNS

Washington, Sept. 5.—It was officially announced today that William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and the president has accepted. The resignation will be effective November 1.

WILL HOLD LOTTERY FOR WILSON MEETING

Portland, Sept. 5.—Seats and standing room in the public auditorium at President Wilson's meeting here Monday night, September 15, will be assigned through a statewide lottery to be conducted in Portland under the supervision of a responsible committee. It was announced today. Coupons will be published in the Portland newspapers which can be filled out indicating that a seat at the meeting is desired. These coupons are to be mailed to a headquarters to be designated, there deposited in a large sealed box and on the day of the lottery, which will probably be Wednesday, September 10, will be emptied into a large receptacle, shaken and drawn.

Under the proposed plan the first 4,000 names drawn will be assigned to seats, given under the first-come, first-served plan. The next 2,500 coupons drawn will entitle the owner to a ticket for standing room.

UNDERWOOD WANTS GOV'T. TO CONTROL

Rates and Wages Should Be Settled by Commission With Power to Adjust All Differences

Washington, Sept. 5.—Establishment of a government commission or board with powers to fix both railroad wage scales and transportation rates was advocated in the senate today by Senator Underwood of Alabama, a democratic member of the interstate commerce committee.

Without disclosing whether he favored the interstate commerce commission as the proposed tribunal or discussing the Cummins bill plan to prohibit strikes and lockouts of employees, Senator Underwood said the interests of the public, of capital and of railroad employees require such a plan.

"Men will not strike," said he, "against the just decisions of the government. After a fair determination of the controversy by an impartial tribunal, public sentiment will force the contending parties to accept the verdict rendered as final. It must be done in the interest of the men involved, the industry of the people and the peace of the nation."

The tribunal he proposed, Senator Underwood continued, "must have the authority and power to protect the rights of the whole people against the recurrence of strikes and lockouts."

"If you want a final and just solution of such a controversy," he continued, "you are practically driven to leaving the decision to a governmental commission that has full and ample opportunity to investigate the rates of wage, the earning power of the transportation companies, the cost of living, the burden that rests on the shipping public."

"It is essential that the board or commission that is given the power to adjust the wage scale of the men must also have the power to reflect its findings in the rates charged for the transportation of persons and property over the railroads."

WILSON CONTINUES HIS TALK FOR LEAGUE

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—President Wilson is to make a brief talk at a luncheon here, but his main address will be at the coliseum tonight.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—The president, speaking at the luncheon, said the nation could not attain full measure of nationalism without fulfilling its part in the family of nations.

+ RECEPTION POSTPONED +
+ The reception for returned +
+ soldiers, sailors and marines +
+ which was scheduled to be held +
+ Sunday, September 7, will be +
+ postponed one week, owing to +
+ the unsettled condition of the +
+ weather. +

HUNS TO PAY THOSE HURT IN MOB RIOTS

Weimar, Sept. 5.—The national assembly has received a bill covering reimbursement for personal injury or property losses incurred since the revolution. It provides that those who suffered losses, injury and death have a right to recover from the government. Money claims are limited in the measure to amounts necessary to replace damaged property, to actual expenses in case of personal injury and to grants for loss of labor and for death. The national government, the state and the community are each to bear one-third of the costs.

ACCUSES PRESIDENT OF DISREGARDING THE LAW

Senator Sherman Says Officials Have Been Impeached For Less Violations of Law Than Threatening to Have Aliens Assemble Under Treaty Not Yet Ratified

Washington, Sept. 5.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican, attacked President Wilson's declaration yesterday, when the president said that the international labor conference would be held next month regardless of whether the treaty was ratified. He said the president showed a "contemptuous disregard for the law," and that "public officials have been impeached for less flagrant violations of the law" than a plan to have alien representatives assemble under treaty not yet ratified.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The president has undertaken to bring about a conference between representatives of the steel workers and the United States Steel corporation in an effort to avert a strike.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, telegraphed the president today, asking whether a conference could be arranged before next Tuesday, when the president's 24 international unions in the steel industry will meet to take action.

WILD SCRAMBLE IN ITALY FOR SHOES; MOBS LOOT STORES, RICH HELPLESS

Florence, Italy, Sept. 5.—It Dante Alighieri lived in Florence today he might be inspired to write another "Inferno" with shoes as the prime cause of evil. Nothing has been so evident during these post-war days as the need of Italians for footwear.

The recent public demonstrations backed by the Camera del Lavoro, or "chambers of labor," where stocks of goods of all descriptions in the hands of profiteers in many cities were commandeered and ordered sold at reduced prices, precipitated unusual somebats of trade but the wildest scrambles were in the shoe stores. Here the demand for shoes produced scenes of the wildest disorder.

In Rome, Milan, Forli, Bologna and Naples the search for shoes continued many days. The struggles in each city were so great that few law-abiding persons tried to procure shoes. There appeared to be no pretext for fitting anyone. Shoes were handed out in boxes and the buyers whether they fitted or not just so they were on the basis of a 50 per cent reduction in price. It was a common sight to see a man loaded up with shoes for his entire family.

To obtain admission to a shoe store was fully as difficult as buying a ticket for a World Series baseball game. For hours, the shoe-hunters would wait in long lines guarded by soldiers and police before they were finally admitted into the storerooms.

TELEPHOTOGRAM Pictures by Wire



John W. Mackay, son of Clarence H. Mackay, is claimant for the distinction of owning the smallest automobile in the world. The car is equipped with a motorcycle engine and is a rather speedy little car and has created great interest among the summer colony. Young Mackay entered the car in the recent races at Bridgehampton but lost a wheel and could not participate.

SCHELL TO REPAIR SOUTH 6TH STREET

Council Lets Contract, to Be Finished January 1; Paying to Jackson Line About Completed

The city council met in regular session last night and after allowing various bills, took up the matter of repairing Sixth street from L street to the Rogue river bridge. It was agreed to let the contract to S. S. Schell, at the following prices:

The contract calls for bituminous pavement in the center of the street, including the surfacing finishing course and foundation, surfacing to be two inches thick, per square yard \$1.47. This price includes the royalty charge to be paid to Warren Bros., owners of the bituminous patent rights. The councilmen thought the Warren Bros. patent paying enough better to pay the royalty.

Scarifying and redressing the present pavement from the edge of proposed pavement to the sidewalk gutter, under direction of the city engineer, per square yard, 20 cents.

Crushed rock rolled in place, per cubic yard, loose measure, \$2.50.

Granite sand, rolled in place, per cubic yard, loose measure, \$1.50.

At these prices it is estimated that the entire job will cost approximately \$7,000. Mr. Schell will finish his present contract of paving south of Grants Pass, up to the Rogue river bridge, after which he will do some paving in the vicinity of Gold Hill, and then start on the city job, which is to be finished by the first of next January, but he may ask for an extension of time. His first contract, from the bridge to the Jackson county line, will be completed in about two weeks.

BATTLESHIP OREGON LEAVES SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The battleship Oregon has left for the Columbia river, and will be present when Secretary Daniels arrives there.

TAX COMMISSIONER SEEKS MORE SALARY

Salem, Ore., Sept. 5.—Charles V. Galloway, state tax commissioner since 1909, has resigned, effective any time before September 13, to accept a position with a Portland bank paying a higher salary.

Frank K. Lovell, secretary of state tax commission, will be the successor. County Assessor Fisher, of Linn county, will become secretary to the tax commission, it is announced.

The last legislature refused to raise Galloway's salary.

OREGON STATE PEN IS BECOMING UNPOPULAR

Salem, Ore., Sept. 5.—The liberal policy in vogue in Oregon, elimination of saloons and the law passed by the last legislature making it possible for convicts to get credit for ten days each month for good behavior are held responsible for the small population of the state penitentiary. In a statement made by Warden Steiner at the regular monthly meeting of the board of control today. The population of the prison on three days last month was 244, the lowest shown by the records of the institution in more than 40 years.

BERGER GETS 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOR SERVICE

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Victor Berger has retired as a member of the national executive committee of the socialist party. He said: "I have been a member of the committee ever since the party was organized, and all that I ever got out of it was a 20-year prison sentence."

WILSON SAYS U. S. MUST DO DUTY TO WORLD

"CANNOT ATTAIN FULL MEASURE NATIONALISM WITHOUT PACT WITH NATIONS"

HAS FAITH IN THE 'JAPANESE'

Believes They Will Fulfill Shantung Promise; Calls Opponents "Contemptible Quitters"

The president said the international interests of the United States had reached far into European affairs. If the nation "only minded its own business, it would soon have no other business, and be isolated politically and industrially." He said he had no doubt but what Japan would fulfill its Shantung promise and return the province, and those who objected to the treaty should show how else peace can be guaranteed.

"Let them show they are no absolutely contemptible quitters," he said, "if they don't see this game through."

The economic and arbitration sections of the covenant, he asserted, "would keep war on the outskirts and make it only a last resort."

Opponents of the league of nations he said, had discussed only three out

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SPRUCE INVESTIGATION RATHER WARM AFFAIR

Portland, Ore., Sept. 5.—Congressman Gear charges that a campaign is being conducted to discredit the investigating committee's work, but he declared that he would get the facts, regardless of the influence brought to bear. He had a tropical debate with Congressman Lea, democrat, who claims the republican members are indulging in a "character assassination," and said he intended to see that the witness got a fair trial.

Congressman Frear announced that he would leave future examinations of General Disque to his colleagues, McGee and Lea.

HAWAIIANS JOIN U. S. NAVY

Honolulu, Sept. 5.—Former soldiers of Hawaiian and Filipino nationality are entering the service of the United States navy in great numbers it was announced at the recruiting station here today.

O. A. C. STUDENTS TO HAVE RIFLE PRACTICE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Sept. 5.—An up-to-date rifle range is expected to be ready for use of the members of the infantry and field artillery of the college by the opening of school. The old rifle range northwest of the campus will be put in shape. Eight sets of targets are now on hand.

The range will admit of firing at 500 yards but most of the practice will be done from 200 to 300 yards as by using short distances a larger number of men can be handled. Inter-company matches are being planned. Arrangements are being made to start indoor target practice in the armory soon after the opening of school. Course in sighting with sighting bars to correct errors in holding will be given. Captain Denis Hayes and Captain E. F. Ayres will have charge of this work. The field range will not only be used by the infantry but the field artillery unit will use it as a sub-caliber range.